

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are all the claims in the application.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4 contain allowable subject matter. Thus, to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended claim 1 to address the objection noted by the Examiner. In addition, Applicants have amended claim 3 to be consistent with claim 1. Finally, Applicants have added new claim 5 which depends from claim 1. It is submitted that claims 1-5 are allowable.

Finally, Applicants submit herewith corrected Figs. 5 and 6 labeled "Prior Art", as requested by the Examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian W. Hannon", written over a horizontal line.

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